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LITERARY LUNATICS.

The Divine Afflatus Conduces to Mental Irregularities.

Are literary men more prone to insanity than others? Dr. Toulouse, the celebrated Paris alienist, answered this question after the suicide of Hippolyte Raymonds, the French writer of comedy. "Mental disorders among men of letters," says Mr. Toulouse, "always appeal more forcibly to the imagination than ordinary cases of insanity. But we must not conclude that madness is more frequent among them than in any other walks of life. The English have a saying that great geniuses are all madmen, but it would be going too far to assert that a man goes insane because he becomes a passionate follower of art or literature. There is no special form of insanity which attacks artists or writers, but the celebrity which the successful ones achieve fascinates a great many men who have talent, but who also have abnormally emotional temperaments.

"The active brain work, the feverish impatience with which they seek to gain fame, and often the privations that they endure—all these favor the development of the germs of madness which lie dormant in many brains, and which would never have made themselves manifest if these persons had adopted a calm and more vegetative mode of existence. It is my opinion that the life led by most artists and writers is of a sort that is especially favorable to the bringing out in full force of any tendencies to insanity which may exist in embryo in the brain. The slightest thing may then unbalance the mind, and it is that which too often happens."

MOTTOES ON BOTH SIDES.

Misadventure of an Honest Ohio Merchant at the National Capital.

There is a merchant in an Ohio town whom to name would be adding insult to injury after his experience in Washington a few days ago. He is locally known at his home, says the Washington Star, as "Old Honesty," because he is constantly repeating the maxim: "Honesty is the best policy." In fact, it appears upon his business cards and wrapping paper, while he carries it out in all his business transactions. He visited Washington this week and, going to a hotel, changed his clothing. Then he started out to view the city, and, it occurring to him he had not been shaved for a week, he entered a barber shop and took a chair. One cheek had been deprived of the hirsute growth when it dawned upon the merchant that he had left his money in his other clothes.

"My friend," he said, "I have just discovered that I have changed my trousers and left my pocketbook at the hotel. You will have to trust me until I go and get the money when you get through." The barber did not say a word. He washed the lather off the unshaven side of the man's face, pointed to a sign: "No credit," and the honest man created a sensation as he walked down the street.

PARIS USES LOTS OF ICE.

The Germ Sharps Say Natural Ice Contains Bacilli.

Among the first of the many curious things that impress the American summer visitor to Paris is the way the French have of doling out ice as if it were diamonds, and the horror which Parisians profess for the American custom of icing their drinks and thereby impairing their digestions, says the New York World. Notwithstanding all this the consumption of ice in Paris, especially for domestic uses, has increased rapidly during the last few years, and if it continues at the same rate it will not be long before it surpasses that of New York. The last twelve months show a total consumption of over 110,000,000 pounds.

Most of the natural ice used in Paris is taken from the lakes in the environs at Chaville, in the woods about Versailles and St. Cloud, and even from sheets of water in the Bois de Boulogne and Vincennes. Ice is made artificially in large quantities, however, and is sold at a much higher price than the natural article. Natural ice, indeed, the Academy of Medicine says, is full of bacilli in a state of suspended animation, and the doctors recommend that only artificial ice be used for domestic purposes.

The highest-priced ice comes from Norway and from Switzerland, where it is gathered from the glaciers and from the mountain tops. This costs from 28 to 30 francs a ton. Artificial ice costs but a trifle less, but that which is gathered in and about Paris is sold from nine to ten francs a ton. The city of Paris harvests the ice in the lakes in the Bois de Boulogne and Vincennes, and sells the crop, safely packed in the municipal ice houses, for 55,000 francs, or about $11,000, annually.

WHY FROST EXPANDS WATER.

Scientists Are Still Puzzled Over the Well-Known Phenomenon.

One of the most curious natural phenomena, and one which has never yet been explained by the philosophers, is that in reference to the expansion of freezing water. The case of water, says the St. Louis Republic, is a singular exception to all natural laws of expansion by heat and contraction by cold, which apply in cases of all other known liquids. When water is freezing it contracts in bulk down to the point where the mercury reaches the reading of 39½ degrees, or 7½ degrees above freezing, from which point it slowly expands according to the intensity of cold. No other liquid is known to possess this remarkable property, except that certain metals expand slightly in passing from a liquid to a solid state. But if heat be applied to water after it has cooled down to a temperature of 39½ degrees (the point where it is ready to begin expanding should a greater degree of cold be applied) it will immediately expand by the universal law. But should we lower the temperature to 32 degrees it will expand by its own special law. Another curious point to be noted here is this: That the amount of expansion is as great in water lowered from 39½ degrees down to 32 degrees as it is in water that has been heated so that the temperature runs up from 39½ to 47 degrees. These points are certainly odd and curious and worthy of attention and experiment.

WOMEN IN THE PROFESSIONS.

The Great Increase in the United Kingdom—Some Statistics.

The advance made by women in the professions is strikingly brought out by this new census paper. In the civil service the number of women officers and clerks had risen from less than 3,000 in 1871 to 8,546 in the last census year. In the local government of the country, too, women are much more freely employed. There was evidently a return of women doctors in 1871; they were awaiting their degrees, or had degrees which the census did not recognize; in 1881 they were returned as 25 in number, but in 1891 they were 101 in England and Wales. Women veterinary surgeons appeared for the first time in the census of 1891. There were then two of them. Besides over 53,000 sick nurses, there are 887 women engaged in "subordinate medical service." Under the somewhat comprehensive heading of "author, editor, journalist," we find 660 women in 1891, as compared with 452 ten years before and 255 in 1871. Women reporters were rare in 1881. Fifteen was the total number for England and Wales, but in 1891 there were 127. In the arts the invasion of the ladies is most conspicuous. In 1881 there were 1,960 of their sex who returned themselves as painters, engravers or sculptors; in 1891 the number had risen to 3,032. For the first time in 1891 there were lady architects on the census. They numbered 19. Lady musicians and music mistresses numbered over 19,000 in 1891. They were 11,000 ten years before. Instead of 2,563 actresses, as in 1881, there were in 1891 3,696. In the commercial class the increase of women workers is not so striking, the apparently great augmentation of commercial clerks being explained by the transfer to this class of hundreds previously described as accountants.—London News.

SPORT AND PASTIME NOTES.

From the fact that during the first week of the open season fines aggregating $500 were imposed in southern New Hampshire on over-enthusiastic sportsmen, it is inferred that the hunters are having lots of fun up there.

A large bear entered a barn belonging to William Bennington at Ukiah, Cal., dropping through a hole in the roof. Before it could recover from the fall the bear was attacked by a cow, and shockingly mangled and killed.

Two Frenchmen with a woman, the wife of one of them, have started to go round the world with a wheelbarrow. The barrow is large enough for one person to sleep in at a time, and all three will take turns in shoving it along.

Blackburn's two members of parliament have announced that they will not subscribe to any more football clubs. They have sent checks to nearly 200 clubs in a month, and there may not be another election for six years yet.

The largest moose killed in the Moosehead lake region of Maine in several years was shot recently by an Englishman, who came across the Atlantic solely to hunt, and who is naturally greatly elated over his luck. The antlers had a spread of within a few inches of six feet.

The rising generation of the new woman is rapidly coming to the front in the west. One week recently the girls at the high school in Pontiac, Mich., organized a football team, and about the same time the girls in the Helena (Mont.) high school organized a military company.

Women bicyclists of Belding, Ore., wear bloomers and a short skirt while riding through the streets of the town, but as soon as they strike the city line they doff the skirt, strap it to the handle bar, and ride unincumbered through the country districts. When they reach the city line on their return they don the skirt again.

AN ISLE OF GREECE.

Where Decay and Neglect Have Made Sad Havoc.

A stranger visiting the island of Corfu, writes a correspondent, cannot but be struck with the evidence of what the country must have been before 1863, when it was presented, with the other islands of the group, to King George on his advent to the throne. The very verdure with which it is clad—that is to say, the olive trees—were planted by the English. Now, where a tree dies, its place is not filled, but there remains a gap. On the hillsides those gaps are growing larger and more numerous every year. The condition on the streets of the capital is bad enough; that of the smaller towns and of the villages is worse. The roads are neglected, and so full of holes that the pleasure of a drive in the country is sadly marred by the formidable jolting. As for the old and new forts of Corfu, which were real strongholds when the English possessed the land, they have been allowed to go to ruin, so that they are now absolutely worthless as a means of defense.

Music and Molars.

There is a dentist in San Francisco who is noted for his musical tastes and his high charges. His ordinary fee is $15 per hour; his extraordinary fee is unknown. Some time ago a lady was in his chair, and the dentist was conversing with her while her mouth was filled with rubber dams and things. Carried away by his enthusiasm while talking of a certain song, he offered to sing it for her. Taking an inarticulate, rubber-intercepted sound for an affirmative, he skipped lightly to the piano, which stood in one corner of the operating-room. There he toyed with Polyhymnia, the muse of music, doubtless much to his satisfaction, and, turning to his patient, asked how she liked it. "Very much indeed, doctor," came the reply in muffled tones, "but it would have been cheaper at a concert, for here it has cost me $3.75."

To Treat a Sprain.

Most successful treatment is use of hot foot baths for fifteen minutes three times a day; follow each bath with massage for fifteen minutes, then apply snugly a rubber bandage from the toes up as high as ankle and have patient walk. Ballet dancers use this method with such success that they are seldom incapacitated for work longer than a week.—Medical Record.

COMBS ALL THE RAGE.

New Fashions of Dressing the Hair and the Latest Ornaments.

The women who have been fond of dressing their hair with feathers and aigrettes will have to give them up this winter or be hopelessly out of date, for the feathers must go. Combs of all sizes and shapes are the correct head ornaments, so the fashionable jewelers and hair-dressers say, and they come in endless variety, so far as material and design are concerned.

There seems to be a very different way of arranging the hair for every face, and yet all are stylish. The woman with dark, glistening locks must wear her hair in the evening after the style of Empress Josephine if she has the face to stand it, and the diamond and pearl tiara which gives the finishing touch to this very fetching arrangement of her locks. If she can't afford the latter two or three strands of imitation pearls look well wound in and out among the dark puffs. Dark hair does not look well too much befrizzled. Crimping causes it to lose its luster, which is brought out by light ornaments. On the other hand, the woman with yellow or reddish hair should wave it on all sides and puff it up in a fluffy mass.

Medium-sized tortoise shell combs ornamented with applied silver are more popular than anything else just now, but they really show off better in light hair than in any other. Black garnet and mat jet combs and hair-pins are being imported from Paris and are already very popular. Many of them come in crescent and butterfly shapes, and are thickly studded with rhinestones. The side combs match, and the effect of these novelties in blonde hair is gorgeous and striking.

The silversmiths report a big run on the enameled and jeweled bodies of butterflies. The ornaments have an arrangement at the back which permits of ribbon wings of the color of the gown. The demure maid who clings to her crimpless part and coils her hair very high on her head may thrust one of these butterflies in at the back of the part and so relieve its severity. She may even go further and fill her hair with very small enameled and jeweled butterfly and flower pins and so obtain an effect altogether Japanese.

Few women can afford to dress their hair low on their necks, even with the aid of crimps and puffs, but those who do must not fail to set off the knot with an immense tortoise-shell back comb curving almost from ear to ear, if they wish to be in the very latest style.—Toledo Blade.

A MUSICAL MOUSE.

He Chose to Make His Home in the Piano.

A nice little animal story is given in Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music. It is contributed by a musician, who says: "One evening I was somewhat startled at hearing my piano suddenly giving forth sweet sounds, apparently of its own accord. A mouse, so it proved, had got inside the instrument, and was making music on the wires. Whether this was intentional on mousie's part or not, I cannot say; perhaps he was trying to make a nest for himself there. Some years ago, however, while a piano was being played in the dining-room of my old home, several mice came out upon the hearthrug and began to jump about, apparently with delight at the sound of the music, and one allowed himself to be carried away in a tongs by the housemaid." After this, ladies ought to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed, we may soon expect some humanitarian dame to commence musical parties for their delectation. It would be amusing to see them dance, and form a really humane method of catching them.

HOW HE FELLED A TREE.

Scorned to Labor with His Hands When Brain Work Would Count.

The man in the country has not the push of the man in the city, but he knows more about necessity as a labor-saving machine than the city man. An ordinary Chicagoan fell into this line of thought the other day as he was returning to the city on a railroad train. An accident detained the train out in the woods. The Chicago man, says the Chronicle of that city, had time to stay and he roamed about in the leaves. In doing so his attention was attracted to a man and a horse. The horse was harnessed to one end of a long rope. The animal was led out the length of the rope. The man walked back to a tree. The other end of the rope was tied around his waist. He climbed the tree until he reached the topmost branch. Then he untied the end of the rope from his waist and made it secure on a limb. Then he descended, took off his coat, spat upon his hands, laid hold of an ax handle in the usual way and began chopping at the tree. After he had made quite a gash he chucked to the horse at the far end of the rope. The man resumed chopping, and, succeeding every half dozen chops, he started up the horse. At each start of the horse the top of the tree, and the trunk as well, inclined by degrees to the horse. By the time the man had cut half into the tree, with the horse still pulling on the rope, the tree broke where the cutting had been made and fell. The man had saved himself half the usual labor. The Chicago man grunted. "Well, I'll be darned," he said. "Now, if a city man had undertaken to fell a tree he would have chopped all the way through. The hayseed can give us points on a good many things."

PAST THE CENTURY MARK.

Mary Ann Williams died a few days ago at Findlay, O., aged 105.

Aunt Ruth Jane Hensley, of Ashland, Ky., 105 years, is dying at her home of old age.

Rome, O., has an old gentleman named George Sweaningen who has 104 years to his credit.

Grandma Blackburn, of Fond du Lac, Wis., is just 100, and saw Queen Victoria when she was but three years old.

Very old people are usually married ones. Miss Peggy Castle, 100 years old, of Beaver Station, Pa., is an exception.

Perhaps the oldest married couple in the country are Louis and Amelia Darwin, of Black Falls, Wis., 105 and 101 years old respectively.

UNCLE JIM WHITESTONE.

The Passing of a Respected Member of the Limekiln Club.

Brother Gardner arose and said it was his sorrowful duty to announce the death of Uncle Jim Whitestone, which took place only on the previous day, and continued:

"You know him to be old an' feeble an' sort o' waitin' to go, an' yet de news surprises you. A week ago he sot beah wid us, to-night he am lyin' in his coffin. Sich am de onsartainties of life. I has knowed Uncle Jim since we was chill'en togeder in de faraway days. When he realized dat de summons was drawin' nigh he sent fur me, an' I sot beside him when de angel took his speerit an' flew away.

"Uncle Jim was a poo' old black man, unlettered, unlarned, an' lookin' back only to y'ars of toil an' privashun an' sorrow. He saw poverty, woe an' misfortune in almos' ebery month of his life, an' yit how did he die?

"Dar' was sunthin grand in that death-bed scene," continued Brother Gardner in a whisper. "Eighty y'ars of toil an' anxiety an' sufferin' was drawin' to a close. A life in which dar had bin many clouds an' leetle sunshine was about to end.

"I see him as de sinkin' summer sun crept inter de winder an' turned his white h'ar to de color ob silver. He woke from his soft sleep, an' dar was sich happiness in his eyes an' sich glory in his face as I neber saw be-fo'. He listened like one who h'ars de far-off sounds of sweet music, an' de glory deepened as he reached out his hands to me and whispered:

"'I kin see my ole wife an' de chil'len up dar! I kin see glory an' rest an' peace! I kin look across de dark valley an' see sich happiness as I neber dreamed of!'

"An' he passed away like a babe fallin' asleep, an' you who go up dar to-morrer will fin' dat same glorious smile lightin' up de face of de dead. He has suffered an' believed an' had faith an' gone to his reward. He has bin dispised fur his color, ridiculed fur his ignerance, an' scorned fur his faith in de hereafter, an' yit no king eber died wid sich a smile on his face an' wid sich happiness in his heart. Peace to his ashes! While we mourn fur him we shall still rejoice dat he has gone to his reward. Let us break de meetin' in two an' go home."—Detroit Free Press.

DEATH BY TERRIFIC NOISE.

Heroic Self-Destruction Chosen by Stokers of Steamers.

Readers of Capt. Griffin's article on battleships in war in China, and his descriptions of the terrors of the boiler room, where men's heads bled from the shock of noise, will like to hear from an Englishman that when a man comes to grief and has to disappear for reasons of any sort he often chooses the living death of a stoker on a steamboat, says the New York Press.

"I was once taken over the engine rooms of a big boat while we were going through the straits of Gibraltar," he says, "and, having endured an almost tropical sun for some weeks, I felt well disposed to see the furnaces. I tried them for about ten seconds and came out feeling more dead than alive. The chief engineer told me afterward that the men employed to attend to the fires were the very dregs of humanity, but represented many social conditions. He said that in his 50 years' experience he had found members of learned professions side by side with men who had served time.

"The main object of such comers was to exist away from the sight of the rest of humanity, and for this purpose they became inured to the horrible atmosphere and surroundings of the furnace room. It was pretty bad down there just now, he confessed: 'but imagine the Red sea in August, and then think what they must endure.' Sailors who have spent years in the tropics cannot long stand stoking, so great is the heat, yet there are men in the 'vitals' of great liners that never left temperate climes—men who used to go to cool places in summer—until their faults or misfortunes drove them to the boilers. Fancy what the work is when accompanied by concussions of shot that crack the flesh open!"

A NOVELIST'S BLUNDER.

Forgot He Had Killed Off a Character—Had to Resuscitate Him.

A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he was at the height of his vogue, he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory frequently was. He was apt to forget today what he did with a hero or heroine yesterday. To help his memory, says a Paris letter to the Boston Transcript, he at first noted down briefly in copy books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing, he invented a new system. He procured little leaden figures on which he gummed the names of his characters as they were born. Supposing there were three stories running, there were three sets of figures in different drawers. When a character was settled off, the little man or woman in lead was taken away from its companions and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work, he set himself to his task without examining the slain. His bad memory led him into a terrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Rocambole—the still famous Rocambole—in the previous feuilleton, and, to the great surprise of the reader, he made him talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resuscitation of Rocambole is one of the most curious things in the history of the Romans-feuilleton.

Behind the Times.

What's the latest news of the war?" was the surprising question that staggered the customs officer who boarded the ship William H. Connor as she sailed into Portland, Me., one day recently. The query was put by the captain, and the officer eyed him suspiciously until he explained that when he sailed from Kohi, Japan, on May 8 last, the China-Japan war was in full swing, and he wanted to know how the fighters were getting along. The war had been over so long the customs officer had forgotten all about it.

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A BRIOCHE.

How to Knit the Soft Foot Cushions That Were Once Popular.

There seems to be a renewed interest in brioches, the soft foot cushions that were once popular. I urge that they are to enjoy a revival, like many other luxuries, and think that readers may be glad of a rule for knitting them which has the merit of being an oft-tried one. The foundation for the footstool is a leather-covered disk of millboard about nine inches in diameter; to this the knitted stripe is sewed, and stuffed with hair, and pulled down to make a deep depression by taking some stitches through the board bottom with carpet thread and a sailor's needle. A large furniture button or a short cord and tassel tied in a bow is sewed over the gathering. The brioche, which originally won its name from its resemblance in the shape to the French cake of that name, is knitted of double zephyr wool in stripes, 16 of them being narrow and 16 wide, the latter narrowing to a point at the center of the cushion. Cast on 40 stitches in black wool and knit seven rows of the narrow stripe; then with an old gold color knit two stitches and turn, knitting back to the end of the row; continue to knit back and forth with the old gold, taking each time two more stitches of the black until within two stitches of the top. Then knit down and commence again with black, making another narrow stripe, knitting in the two black stitches at the top in their turn. When the last stripe is finished it should be sewed or knitted to the first stripe. These directions are contributed by a knitter who has had an experience of over sixty-five years, and they ought to be reliable. But I should advise anyone who thinks them complicated to cut a pattern of the wide or gored stripe, making the top like a melon piece, and, in knitting narrow, by taking up two stitches together till the shape corresponds with the pattern. If the brioche is to be stuffed with down it must be made with an interlining of ticking or stout unbleached muslin, else the filling will continually be escaping in fluffy particles.—Harper's Bazar.

STATE WEALTH.

THE state of Ohio comes very close to Pennsylvania in the matter of wealth, having an assessed value of $1,534,360,508.

THE growth of wealth between 1880 and 1890 was more steady and uniform than during any other period of our history.

IN 1890 the census reports estimated that the wealth of the country was about $62,600,000,000, or nearly $1,000 per head.

THE District of Columbia, not including the government buildings and public works, has an assessed valuation of $90,401,787.

RHODE ISLAND, in proportion to size and population, is among the richest of our commonwealths, being assessed at $252,536,673.

COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER.

He Forwarded an Eye to Be Examined for Color Blindness.

It is reported that a short time ago an order was issued on one of the lines of the Pennsylvania company for all section men to come to the office on a certain day and have their eyes examined. The following day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a number of men appeared and passed the examination. Just before the man who had charge of the tests left the office a messenger boy came hurrying in with a small package neatly tied up and addressed to the eye inspector. The latter opened it, and was surprised to find a glass eye wrapped in tissue paper, and also an old-fashioned silver watch. The contents of the package proved a puzzle to the inspector until he unfolded a hastily folded scribbled note, which, on being deciphered, was found to read as follows: "Oye inspector: Dear Sir—The day before yesterday at nune I got word to run down and have me ise looked after for enlur blindness as ye call it. I had 15 ties and ten rails to put down beyond the sand cut as jerry Sullivan and Dominick Coolly were laid up since the wake that wuz holded over Danny Doherty my hands war too short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite oye that was first in my head was put out with a blow of a pik and me glass oye that is a perfect figger of the eye that was not put out is sent to you together with my watch for the hexamination. I cuid spare the glass oye better than the oye in the head and if she is enlur blind ll get one that aint. Yures Truely, Anthony Driscoll."

QUEER NAMES IN KENTUCKY.

Parents Were Hard Pressed When They Gave Their Babies Designations.

You will not have to leave your own state of Kentucky if you want to find names that are as odd as they are curious, says the Hazel Green Herald. For instance, Letcher county has families in which these names are found: Hogg, Horn, Happy, Holiday, Profit, Democrat, Rockhouse, Rittenwelter, Walkin and Watergate. Some peculiar post offices found in these counties are: Smooth Creek, Millstone, Paperweight, Rockhouse, Ratterhard and Solomon. They believe in long names up that way, and one poor child struggles under the cognomen of Robert S. Samuel T. Nelson R. Benjamin P. Hester. In Knott county there is one family which has ten members nicknamed thus: Stick, Burch, Ham, Hardup, Buck, Dol, Sal, Let, Pol, Bat and Do-em. Leslie county has a Mad Dog, Cutshin and Hell-for-Sartin post offices, and the last named is on Hell-for-Sartin creek, which is said to have been named by early settlers who encountered many tribulations while exploring this locality and named the creek accordingly. Pike county comes next with Bass, Beatrice, Beefhide, Canada, Lookout, Paw-Paw and Praise post offices. Elliott has Backbone, Gimlet, Mink, Ordinary and Wyett post offices.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 10, 1896.

Two years hence the Republicans expect to have a decided majority in the senate, but it will be a silver majority.

SENATOR HALE proposes to have 1,000 additional men enlisted in the navy, and has reported a bill appropriating $380,000 to pay them.

S. J. HORN, of Parkersburg, W. Va., supposed to be very poor and a recipient of charity, revealed the fact on his death bed that he had $50,000 in the bank.

OLIVER P. H. BELMONT, a rich New York clubman, and the divorced wife of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, will soon be married. Belmont is divorced from a former wife.

BY an explosion of a boiler in a St Louis printing office, and the explosion of a lot of fireworks in an adjoining building, 12 persons were killed, many injured and $100,000 worth of property destroyed.

THE Dowager Empress of China has shown herself favorable toward the building by an American syndicate of a railway from tidewater to Pekin, China, a distance of 200 miles, and is said to have used her influence with Li Hung Chang in regard to the matter.

THE monitor Amphitrite has been ordered to Cedar Keys, Florida, to take the place of the cruiser Cincinnati, in patrolling that coast so that filibustering parties cannot leave for Cuba. The Amphitrite is a coast defense vessel and couldn't catch an oyster boat, let alone a filibuster; but she could waltz right through those fortifications at Havana.

AS IT stands to-day in message of the president, the Monroe doctrine is clear, grave assersion that the United States will see justice done, neither asking more nor accepting less, to any independent state on this continent. To that principle soon or late we believe Great Britain will assent. By that principle, in any event, the American nation will stand.

THE state treasurer reports the amount in the general fund at the beginning of the new year $2,186,515. Since the close of 1890 the revenues have been steadily decreasing and the amonnt now in the general fund is not even as great as it appears, for a large sum is due to Philadelphia, to be returned for state personal taxes. Within the next month sufficient revenue will probably come in to enable the state treasurer to cancel all indebtedness, but he will be compelled to borrow nearly $3,000,000 from the 1896 account to square up the accounts of the last year.

ON Wednesday, eighty one years ago, General Jackson defeated the flower of the British army under General Packenham at New Orleans. In that remarkable battle the British loss was 700 killed, 1,400 wounded and 500 taken prisoners. Among the dead was General Packenham, the British commander. The American loss was only 8 killed and 13 wounded. A treaty of peace had been signed at Ghent, Belgium, on the 24th December previous, but as there were no ocean cables then, the news of the treaty had not reached this country. A telegram would have saved this great slaughter of invaders.

AN interesting report has been submitted by State Forestry Commissioner J. T. Rothrock concerning the woodlands of the state. He says the losses by forest fires are enormous. The loss of logs, bark, standing timber, fences and occasionally buildings amounts, as a direct loss to the state, of not less than $1,000,000 annually. The direct loss to the commonwealth is almost incredible; it is fairly within the bounds of reason to say that if all the unproductive lands now vacant and uncared for which exist within the state were protected from forest fires, say, for 40 years, the timber growing at the end of that time would be worth not less thon $1,800,000,

A MORE important issue than that over the Venezuelan boundary may soon be raised between the United States and Great Britain, if recent reports from Nicaragua are confirmed by later developments.

The substance of these reports, sustained by important evidence, is to the effect that British interests are reaching out for the control of the Nicargua canal, and that the Nicargua government is being urged to annul the charter to the existing American corporation.

The reports of British intrigue in Nicaragua which have been sent to the state department are likely to receive very serious attention before the transmission of the report of the Nicarguan commission to congress, and it may give a sensational turn to the special message of the president on the subject, which is expected in the near future.

AN English paper, the Westminister *Gazette*, says a movement is on foot in London to put into effect the suggestion alleged to have been made by Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, that differences between Great Britain and the United States be settled by a commission composed of an equal number of Judges of her Majesty's High Court of Justice and of the United States supreme court. Already a private meeting, composed of Englishmen and Americans, has been held to consider what futher action shall be taken. The disclosures made in the *Chronicle's* Washington dispatches concerning the Venezuelan dispute have encouraged the leaders in this movement to publish their proposals, which amount to advocacy of the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

THE continent of South America, says an exchange, is a land of promise. For centuries, under Spanish control, its growth and development were retarded by the tyranny and oppression by means of which Spain has not only succeeded in wrecking one of the greatest colonial powers the world has ever known, but has paralyzed almost the capacities of its colonies for their own upbuilding. The influence of the depressing rule of the Spaniards until of late has been like a pall over the fair face of the land and only of recent years have these people begun to awake to the possibilities of their future Not many years from now and South America will take rank with Europe in the wealth and influenc of its nations if their present rate of development continues. It is, then, of the highest importance that the immense profits which always come to those who aid and promote the upbuilding of new countries shall come into the hands of the people of the United States, and no measure, directed intelligently, toward this end should be neglected by congress.

The truth is that congess pays too little attention to the development of the foreign trade of the United States. Now is a great opportunity to obtain a commanding influence in the markets of South America which should not be overlooked. If congress will do its share in attending to the commercial end of our friendly relations with South America, it will perform a service the magnitude and benefits of which cannot be overestimated and which will increase in more than a geometrical ratio as time goes on. By all means, let the nation's representatives take up this matter and give it the intelligent consideration and action that it so manifestly deserves.

IF Mr. Bull is not allowed to crowd the Venezuelans in South America, he will take it out on the Boers in South Africa. John has a way of showing his neighbors, and it cannot be claimed by his warmest admirers that his behavior toward the Dutch colonists has been otherwise than brutal.

No doubt it is the way of the world that when people of different nationalities colonize a wild continent, the stronger will crowd out the weaker as each has crowded out the native population. But the Dutch, who have established a republic of their own in South Africa, and are industrious people who mind their own business, are entitled to be let alone. The English has been crowding in on them, pushing back their boundary line and forcing them to relinquish land that they had fairly won; and now the English who have got in among them are making trouble and threatening revolt, and their government seems disposed to back them up.

It is just this kind of thing, observed all over the world, that makes Americans jealous of British aggression in this continent. We are not concerned in Africa, but we have seen how the British possessions there have been gradually and forcibly extended and we don't mean to have the same policy repeated over here. The government of the Netherlands is in no position to protect the Boers even if it wished to, but it is not unlikely that other European powers may have something to say in the matter. To Americans the trouble is interesting chiefly as a warning and it will not make this country any less determined in its attitude with regard to Venezuela.

SINCE the war, for nearly the whole time, says the Philadelphia *Record*, the treasury of the United States has been kept overfull; and as a result there has been a riotous excess of expenditure, culminating in the performance of the Billion Dollar congress. The failure in the anticipated revenue from the income tax has put a temporary pinch upon the treasury resources. Receipts under the new tariff, though steadily gaining in volume, have not reached the sum required for covering heavy fixed expenditure. As a result of these conditions the tumultuous and incongruous assemblage at Washington, whose business it is to make necessary dispositions for carrying on the government, is confronted with new and difficult duties.

It is much easier to provide for spending money than to find means of saving it. Speaker Reed was in his element as a surplus smasher. He has yet to develop his genius for hand-to-mouth administration. With a determination not to bring in a revenue bill which it would be possible for the president to approve, he will find himself confronted with the necessity of curbing appropriations. The country will look with no little interest upon the performances of Republican statesmen in a role entirely new to them, but of obvious advantage to the taxpayers.

WHILE the Republicans in congress, says the Bellefonte *Watchmnn*, are doing what they can to restore high tariff duties, the wages of workmen go on increasing under the lower Democratic tariff. Since the Wilson law has been in operation tnere has been a more general advance in the pay of working people than at any time under the high protective policy. When was there such a wholesale increase of wages as that which took place week before last in the Connellsville coke region? Upwards of 16,000 coke workers found their wages advanced at a rate ranging from 12 to 18 per cent. without solicitation on their part. This increase of pay was brought about, as H. C. Frick states: "solely by the increased demand and increased price of Connellsville coke." Altogether ther ehas been an advance in the wages of the coke workers to the extent of 35 per cent since the 1st of October—all under the Wilson tariff.

Of course this flourishing condition of the coke industry is attributable to the equally flourishing condition of the iron manufacture, which has entirely recovered from the prostration that overtook it when the McKinley policy was in operation.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 4, 1896.—President Cleveland may or may not have felt complimented when Senator Sherman offered a resolution providing that when greenbacks or United States treasury notes are redeemed for gold they shall not be reissued except for gold, but that resolution and a speech made in its favor by Mr. Sherman have been the most sensational occurrences of the week in congress It will be remembered that when President Cleveland in his annual message and Secretary Carlisle in his annual report recommended the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes as the best remedy for our financial troubles. Senator Sherman was foremost among those Republicans who hooted at the idea. Now Senator Sherman offers a resolution which, if it became a law, would probably result in retiring the greenbacks and treasury notes, although he claims that it wouldn't. The basis for his claim is not, however, a very substantial one He figures that the law would work like the assurance of a bank cashier to a frightened depositor, that he could have his money if he wanted it; and that those who have been presenting these notes for redemption in gold will stop as soon as they know that the notes so presented will not be again paid out for them to present again.

The scrambling among those who want more of the protection pork than the tariff bill which the house passed gives them has not been equalled since the McKinley bill was being made up It has been and is making life miserable for the Republican members of the senate finance committee, which is now trying to decide in what shape the bill is to be reported back to the senate. The greed of those seeking protection for special lines, at the expense of everybody else, would make the scramble sufficiently disagreeable, but presidential politics have also been brought into it. The McKinleyites declare that the bill as passed by the house is in the interest of Reed's candidacy, and that they will have more McKinleyism put into it, or know the reason why it isn't done. The Democrats are not taking much interest in the bill, although the nearer it gets to McKinleyism the better it will suit them: they believe that the country is as strongly opposed to McKinleyism now as it was when it elected the Democratic house of the Fifty-second congress and when it elected Mr. Cleveland president and gave the Democrats control of both branches of the Fifty third congress and that the nearer the bill approaches the original McKinley bill the greater will be its effect towards helping to elect a Democratic president next November. Democratic senators have not aggreed upon any programme on the tariff bill, but the general sentiment among them indicates that after putting the party on record against the bill they will place no obstructions in the way of reaching a vote. Even if the bill passes the senate in a shape to meet the approval of Mr. Reed, who is to all intents and purposes the house, it is well-nigh certain it will be vetoed by President Cleveland.

Mr. Reed wanted a rest this week Consequently the house has done nothing except to go through the form of holding sessions Tuesday and to day.

There has been a considerable change of opinion as to the attitude of England towards the Venezuelian boundary commission, the membership of which could hardly have been improved. Instead of being violently opposed to the commission as many suppose it would be, it seems, from trustworthy information, that the British government while not officially recognizing the commision, proposes to unofficially assist it in every way possible to get at the actual facts as to the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The resolution adopted by the senate, calling upon the secretary of the navy to state whether in his opinion it would be advantageous to contract for six battle ships, instead of two as authorized by the last congress, is intended to give Secretary Herbert an opportunity to call the attention of congress to the favorable nature of the bids submitted to the department for the building of battle ships, and it is expected that his communication will result in congress authorizing the construction of four battle ships in addition to the two which have been ordered of the Newport News ship yards.

New York City is for the first time in my recollection making a real effort to secure the Democratic national convention, or in fact, any convention. The residents of that city seem at last to realize that this is the day of the hustler and that things not worked for are seldom obtained. Whether New York will get the convention is a problem. Only two of the Democratic national committee—Wall, of Wisconsin, and Wallace, of Washington,—are now in Washington and neither will commit himself on the subject. M.

Tragedy in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, January 6.—Patrick Galvin, supposed to be partially insane, began to shoot his neighbors in Deloss street this afternoon. His first bullet fatally injured Samuel Paul. He then began to shoot in the Murphy family homestead. Before he could be disarmed he had shot Mrs. W. C. Murphy, perhaps fatally. Mr. Murphy then went to the defense of his wife and shot Galvin dead on the spot. The families had quarreled a year ago and the sudden renewal of the quarrel is supposed to have driven Galvin into a frenzy, which ended in his death.

Cheering for Mine Workers.

Pittsburg, January 3.—The joint committee of coal operators and miners to determine whether a uniform mining rate exists in this district met here yesterday afternoon. President Penna, of the United Mine Workers of America, was much pleased at the action of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company in advancing the rate to sixty-four cents. He said the result would be uniform wages here, and that it would have a beneficial effect in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

District Attorney Accused.

Reading, Pa., January 6.—Following quickly upon the heels of the alleged attempt to bribe a Prison Inspector with $500 came a warrant to-night for the arrest of District Attorney Frank K. Flood. He retired from the office to-day. The charge against him is extortion and bribery. The allegation is that he accepted $150 from Jacob Walters, a saloonkeeper, because an indictment against Walters has been ignored by the grand jury.

Blown Up by a Boiler.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8.—A six horse power boiler in the butcher shop of C. F. Fenton, at Mt. Joy, exploded this afternoon with terrible force, blowing to pieces the building in which it was located. C. F. Fenton, the owner, was fatally injured, one leg being torn off, Christain Gingrich, an employe, was injured about the head, and is in a precarious condition.

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Is Now a Cardinal.

Baltimore, January 5.—Under the great dome of that classic edifice the Baltimore cathedral—the mother church of America—where so many memorable and imposing ceremonies have taken place, Francis Satolli, Titular archbishop of Lepanto, and papal ablegate to the United States was to day elevated to the cardinalate and formally invested with the scarlet which marks the rank of cardinal. It was an event of extraordinary interest in the world of religion. It was a consecration for services rendered and a seal set on a settlement of religious and social affairs in the United States. It was an unusually grand and picturesque ceremony, even in Baltimore, where so many elaborate ecclesiastical events have been celebrated.

The ceremonies of the day were inaugurated with an imposing procession, which moved shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It was made up of members of the hierarchy, clergy and seminarians to the number of several hundreds. It was, with possibly one exception, the greatest ecclesiastical pageant ever witnessed in the city, which is called "The Cradle of American Catholism."

After the ceremonies, which lasted a little more than three hours, Cardinals Satolli and Gibbons were entertained at a dinner at St. Mary's seminary. Two hundred prominent clergymen and laymen were seated at the tables. Cardinal Satolli and the members if his official household returned to Washington to-night. After having been the representative of Rome in Washington Cardinal Satolli will be, on his return to the vatican, the representative of Washington in Rome.

Deadly Naval Machine Gun.

Washington, D. C. January 5.—A new machine gun has been adopted for use on naval ships which the Small Arms Board reports to be the most destructive weapon firing a bullet of its calibre yet found. The gun has a record of 420 shots a minute, and requires no work, except the pressure of an electric button to maintain the terrific fire. As compared to the Gatling, which has been the naval machine gun for years, it is as superior as the modern rifled gun is to the old smooth-bore. The new gun weighs but 35 pounds.

A continuous belt feeds the gun, and one man with his finger pressed on a button fires it. With his other hand he trains it from side to side as if the muzzle were a hose, and as fast as one band of cartridges runs out another is attached and a record can be maintained unprecedented in the records of machine gun tests.

She Whipped the Detective.

Williamsport, Pa., January 6.—A Philadelphia detective who says his name is Miller received a horse whipping here at the hands of an indignant woman. He was employed by W. H. Bloom to watch his wife, who has begun divorce proceedings. Mrs. Bloom has apartments in the Stearns block, and declares that she and her daughter have been hounded by the detectives. Last night, in a hallway. Detective Miller brushed against Mrs. Bloom, and the woman, who is physically more than the little detective's match, clutched him by the collar and rained stinging blows on his face and shoulders with a raw hide. The detective begged for mercy, and when the infuriated woman allowed him to go, he fled to the City Hall for police protection.

Protesting Cherokee Indians.

Washington, January 4—The president has accorded a hearing to a delegation from the Cherokee council, composed of O. W. Benge, E T. Harris, Roach Young and Joseph Smallwood, who came to protest against the penping senate bill permitting the continuance on their lands of white squatters. Mr. Benge, the spokesman, told the president how his people had been obliged to give, up much of their land to the whites and how they had suffered from the incoming of squatters. The Cherokees had been paid $89,000 to settle claims, yet it was now proposed to authorize by law the continued presence of the squatters. The president will investigate.

Wager on a Spiritualist Test.

Anderson, Ind., January 4.—Two $500 deposits were made to-day by Rev. W. R. Covert, the great anti Spiritualist, and Dr. Frank Milton, of Williamstown, Pa., a noted medium, which settles beyond all doubt a test of the challenge issued by W. R. Covert to all mediums that he would forfeit $500 if he could not duplicate and expose any phenomena they attributed to communication between the dead and the living.

All the articles were signed and the agreement reached. The tests and exposures are to be given in the Church of God, in this city, beginning with the night of the 20th. There will be six meetings, covering six nights.

"Bat" Shea Not to Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—"Bat" Shea, who was convicted of murdering Robert Ross, in the Troy election riot of March 9, 1894, and who was to have been executed at Clinton prison, has been saved by the written confession of John McGough, that it was he and not Shea, who killed Ross.

The confession reached Governor Morton this morning, and he decided to issue a respite in Shea's case for four weeks in order to give his counsel opportunity to move for a new trial McGough is in Clinton Prison, serving a term of nearly twenty years for shooting William Ross in the neck in the same row in which Robert Ross was killed.

Big Haul by a Clever Forger.

San Francisco, January 7.—A forger, who is thought to be a New York expert, has just looted the Nevada bank of $20,000 and fled with the coin, without leaving a clew by which the detectives can track him. He had for some time been doing a brokerage bussiness in the *Chronicle* buiding under the name of A. A. Holmes, and deposited at the Nevada bank, where he became well known On December 14 he presented a check for $22,000 on the Crocker-Woolworth bank, of this city. He took $20,000 in coin and left the balance on deposit. It now transpires that the check was originally for $12, having been "raised" to $22,000.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIONS.

—The Allegheny county bar decided to admit women to practice law.

—Christmas this year will fall upon a Friday, and Easter Sunday will come with April 5.

—John T. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., has in 29 years taken $29,750 in premiums at the state fair.

—When opening his newly rented house at Herndon, Howard Engle found $100 in gold buried in the cellar.

—Crandall & Co.,r of Buffalo, N. Y., have orders to supply 'bus and cab companies in London with 6,000 horses.

—The Federal supreme court has awarded New York state $131,000, the claim in full for interest on a war loan to the government.

—For betraying a plan of his fellow-prisoners to escape, at Cairo, Ill., Charles Wilson, colored, was disemboweled by Convict Henry Dickson.

—Mrs. Mary Tov, twenty three years old, locked herself in her apartments, in West Sixteenth street, New York, and gashed her throat with a razor.

—Mrs. Andrew Cranston, of McKeesport, died suddenly Saturday while sitting in front of a grate. Her clothing caught fire and the body was badly burned when found.

—The supreme court has set January 20 for hearing the cases presenting the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act for judicial construction and settlement.

—Dora Knight, a colored girl, five years old, was burned to death at her parents' home on Pasture street, Pittsburg, Saturday, while sleeping. Her clothing took fire from a spark from the grate.

—The contracts for the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky were delivered to the secretary of the navy duly executed and work on the ships has already been commenced by the Newport News company.

—A strike of 300 workmen in the Western New York & Pennsylvania shops at Buffalo, N. York., was inaugurated Thursday because of the refusal of the company to restore the 10 per cent. reduction of wages.

—The Pennsylvania company has awarded the following contracts for cars: Michigan Peninsular Car company, 600; Missouri Car and Foundry company, 600; Terra Haute Car works, 500; Carlisle Manufacturing company, 150, and the Middletown Car works, 150.

—Daniel Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the oldest engineers on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, while hunting near Liberty on Sunday, accidentally shot himself and died from the effects of the wound that evening. He had been an engineer on the road for 23 years.

—Charles Colvanz, a farm hand, who says he has found a barrel of gold coin buried many years ago, astonished the people of Franklin, N. J., on Saturday by scattering in the street handsful of coins, some gold dollars, $2.50 pieces, and even 85 coins. The poor Poles reaped a harvest for a while.

—A workman in a limestone quarry at Maquoketa, Ia., the other day, found imbedded in the rock, 25 feet below the surface, a fly. The fossil is perfect. The feelers and legs and delicate wings, as well as the body, are as complete as when the insect alighted and stuck in the ooze away back in the upper silurian period ages ago.

—While Samuel Lance, aged fourteen years, was attempting to draw a charge from an old rifle near Akron, O., on Saturday the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his breast below the heart. Lance saddled a horse and rode two miles at a gallop to the house of a doctor, but fell in a faint on the doctor's step and died soon after.

—Michael Schafer found his wife, aged 54 years, hanging in the cellar of their home on Sciota street, Pittsburg, at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning and watched the body until daybreak, when he notified an undertaker, who cut it down before the coroner had been notified. Mrs. Schafer had been sick and was considered mildly insane.

—An oyster boat with three colored dredgers drifted into the mouth of the Savannah river on Sunday afternoon with one of the men frozen to death, another barely alive and the third scarcely able to talk. They were blown to sea while attempting to cross Calabogue sound in a northwest gale last Friday and were sixty-five hours without food or water.

—James D. Page, 42 years old, once a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, was arrested in New York on Saturday on a telegram from the San Francisco police. Page is accused of having embezzled trust funds of the estate of an insane ward named Lichtenberg, whose guardian he was, to the amount of $4,362. Extradition papers for his return to California are now being prepared.

—The National Tube Works company, of McKeesport, Pa., the largest manufacturers of steel and wrought iron pipe in the world, after their annual shut down for extensions and repairs, started up their welding departments on Monday morning with fourteen furnaces, double turn, which is very nearly full capacity. The company reports good demand for steel pipe, considering the time of year.

—Valentine Brandt, a New York butcher, went to his home on Saturday night after a six weeks' debauch, shot his wife and, leaving her for dead, put a bullet into his right temple. Brandt and his wife have not got along very well of late. About six weeks ago the family dissension culminated in Brandt's leaving home. From time to time since he left home Brandt has come home and abused his wife.

—The contract for furnishing projectiles for new warships in course of construction with the Sterling Company, of McKeesport, Pa., and the Carpenter Projectile company, another Pennsylvania firm, has finally been concluded, and the amount allotted for the purpose has been equally divided between the concerns, each receiving $250,000. No bids were made, but the government offered the work at a certain price and it was accepted.

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New re-assortments of Fine Black Dress Goods have just come in—75c., $1.00, $1.25 to $2.50—the latest foreign things—few, if any, bring out new things as late in the season as we do, and that's one of the reasons why we do it—there are a lot of people who want nice things now, just as much as earlier in the season, and we propose to see that they they get them, and at right prices, so as to make friends for this store.

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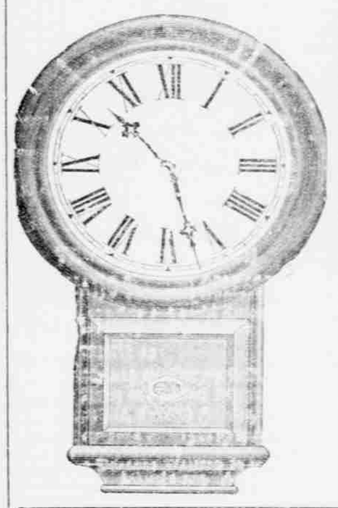

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Did you read the printer?

—W. J. Hutton spent a couple of days in Johnstown this week.

—Lewis Hinkley, of this place, is in Johnstown this week.

—Dr. Gatewood, of Gallitzin, spent a few days here on Saturday.

—Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? If so, how are they holding out?

—Miss Mary Gill, of Loretto, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Young was a visiting couple to Ebensburg on Monday.

—Miss Mary Williams, of Munster, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

—Mr. Hartley has again assumed the editorship of the Hastings *Tribune*.

—Mr. Joseph Hannah, of Gallitzin township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

—The Ebensburg postoffice is to be refitted with new boxes, counter, &c.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald and wife, of Johnstown, were visitors to Ebensburg on Monday.

—J. P. Sloan, Esq., of Susquehanna township, was in town on business a few hours on Thursday.

—The contract for building an extension to the Methodist church at Ebensburg has been let to Evan Evans, of Ebensburg township.

—Mr. Harry Lilly, one of Lilly's enterprising citizens, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Spangler, a miner employed in the mines at Spangler, had his jaw broken Saturday by a fall of coal.

—Mr. Jacob Stadtler, of this place, who has been visiting friends in Johnstown, returned home on Tuesday.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a force of men cutting ice on Ludwig's dam. They intend cutting 25 car loads.

—Mr. Nathan Lambour, of Nicktown, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie.

—Mr. Matthew Kessler, one of White township's most respected citizens, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

—Mr. Paul McKendrick, of Kentucky, is visiting his parents, J. F. McKendrick and wife, of this place, returned home on Friday.

—David J. Jones, treasurer of the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, a former resident of Ebensburg, spent a few hours here on Monday.

—Commissioners Weakland and Noon are filling the jury wheel this week for the ensuing year. They will draw the jurors for March court on Monday.

—Mr. Jacob Spell, the beginning of the year placed him with a number of other citizens in town. The plumber was busy for several days.

—Mr. Roger Reamer, who has been an employe in the Recorders' office for several years past, will take his departure for his home near Spangler to-day.

—The explosion of a boiler at the Lazarus coal works on Tuesday, S. K. Wagner and John Rodgers were badly injured, and the building was badly wrecked.

—Joseph Mosser, the Washington county farmer who recently murdered his father-in-law on Saturday last, has been declared insane and will be sent to the asylum.

—A large quantity of ice nine inches in thickness is being harvested just now and while not a necessity of the article next year, the present opportunity is taken advantage of.

—Mr. Matthias Kessler, of White township, has sold his coal right in one hundred and twenty-six acres of his farm to the Franklin Coke Company, the purchase price being $2,000.

—Frank Kelly, of Summerhill, who was before the court for an infraction of the liquor laws, appeared before Judge Wilson on Monday and was sentenced to jail and a fine of $100.

—The county commissioners on Wednesday made the following appointments for the following year: Counsel, M. D. Roberts; solicitor, John C. Gates and Solicitor, Alonzo Rodgers. Mr. Gates was retained in the trial of the suit of the Cambria County Bank against James Ellsworth, of Washington, for the collection of a certain note, the signature to which it was claimed was not genuine.

—Mr. Thomas Hughes, who is employed in the employ of David Thomas & Company, at Johnstown, was in town on Thursday of last week between trains and had decided to remain a day or two. Three others did likewise.

—Mr. Michael Dwight, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from a car while at work at Gallitzin and although severely hurt, was severely bruised. He was taken to his home at Altoona.

—Mr. Thomas Kinsman, a workmen employed by the Cambria Telephone Company, have been in town for several days past putting up additional wires on the poles here by Friday.

—Mr. Edward Farabaugh, of the Cresson House, has had Edward Stoltz, of Johnstown, appointed clerk, relieving him with whom Stoltz was a former employe.

—Mr. Thomas Patton has been appointed third clerk with a salary of $600 per annum. The present postmasters salary is $800 but up to the time the increase has been made.

—Mr. Thomas Rees, who for the past six years has been in the office of Prothonotary Evans, left on the 1st inst. for Johnstown, where on Monday and his good wife will be missed in the future in the social circles of this place.

—Mr. Jacob Lutz has discovered a new coal vein under one of the several farms owned by Mr. Jackson. The paper coal does not contain any silk fibre, but is of a dark color and back, has a metallic appearance, as if scorched.

—Messrs. Thomas J. Jones, of Portage; James Davis, of Allegheny township, and W. J. Williams, of Wilmore, are here in their official capacity as county auditors, examining the accounts of the county. They expect to be here until about the 1st of February.

—Mr. Thomas Hughes, who resided in Altoona, has returned to that place to raise a fund for the support of the widow and five children of Lewis Housman, who was killed in the Pennsylvania railroad yards in Altoona on Sunday morning last. The object is to raise the fund by subscription, payable at the various factories in the city, which will be of interest and the increase to the family as a pension.

—Mr. Sherry, the *Gosling*, wants the Democracy of Hastings nominated on the Democratic ticket for county treasurer for the reason that he is "a first-class man and there can be little doubt in the matter Northern Cambria is entitled to recognition." This will probably settle the matter and the candidates from the south of the county may as well withdraw.

—John Wilson, who made his escape from the Centre county jail in 1890 where he was confined, charged with the murder of Harry Waterhouse, of Bellefonte, has been located in a western penitentiary, and when released will have to answer a Centre county court for the crime for which he is indicted.

—S. W. Davis, Esq., the new prothonotary, has retained the services of H. H. Myers, Esq., the efficient deputy prothonotary under Mr. Darby, for a few months until he gets familiar with the workings of the office, while Register and Recorder Jones has retained Mr. H. A. Englehart in the recorder's office for the same purpose.

—George W. Price, employed at Bradenville as a carpenter, was run down by a train at Saxman's tipple, near Latrobe, on Thursday evening, and instantly killed. He resided at Johnstown, and had been at work but one day. Deceased was a widower, about 40 years of age, and was a brother of Howard, the adopted son of the late Dr. D. W. Evans, a former resident of Ebensburg.

—The man who kicks about accepting worn silver coins will do well to familiarize himself with a decision of the United States supreme court rendered last week declaring that silver coins are legal tender as long as they bear the resemblance of the coin. Of course this decision referred only to coins worn by circulation. Mutilated and defaced coin are not legal tender, even if they are new.

—Exaggerated reports of the strike among the coal miners in the mountain district, sent from Johnstown, state that two thousand men are out. The truth of the matter is that there are about eight hundred men on strike, the only men out being those of Taylor & McCoy and the Mitchell Coal & Coke company at Gallitzin and the men of the East End Coal company. They demand an advance of ten cents per ton for mining coal.

—Mr. Henry Hudson, who lives at the corner of Railroad and Hudson streets, in the Ninth ward, Johnstown, a veteran railroad engineer, whose active life in railroading began on the Old Portage in 1847, and who has been in the service of the Pennsylvania since 1858, has been off duty for some weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism, but is convalescent. Mr. Hudson is 73 years of age and is still one of the most trusted engineers on the road.

—On Through Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., Wednesday, the two sons of Frank Keith, aged seven and five years, respectively, were playing with a keen edged hatchet. The elder ordered the younger brother to lie down on the chopping block, and said that he would cut off the head of the smaller boy. The command was obeyed, but just as the elder boy had the hatchet swung to give the blow, a neighbor's girl came on the scene and stopped what might have been a tragedy.

—On Tuesday of last week Miss Sadie Pennebaker, formerly of Reed's Gap, Juniata county, but who has been a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., for some time past, underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, in that city, for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successfully performed and a tumor weighing about twenty-five pounds was removed. The patient stood the operation well, and, although greatly prostrated, great hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

—Messrs. Eugene, and B. W. Litzinger, administrators of the late William Litzinger, of Loretto, will offer at public sale at the storeroom of E. R. Dunegan, Esq., at St. Augustine, on Saturday, January 18, 1896, at one o'clock P. M., the one undivided one-seventh of 80 acres of land in Clearfield township, known as the John Neason homestead. Also a farm of 120 acres 8 perches and allowance, situate in Clearfield township, underlaid with coal and known as the James Litzinger farm.

—At a meeting held on Tuesday by the banishment it was found that Jacob Harshberger, tax collector for Bratton township, Mifflin county, was about $1,800 short in his accounts. He had collected the amount and had appropriated it to his own use. The crisis was precipitated by the sheriff advertising his real estate for sale and the bondsmen then began to investigate, with the above result. The school tax duplicate has not yet been examined and it may show a still greater shortage.

—The poor directors at their first meeting for the year made the following appointments: Steward, Thomas J. Hughes, salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hughes, $150; solicitor, William Davis, of Ebensburg, $75. The following physicians were appointed: For Patton, Dr. Worrell, $75; Johnstown, Dr. Taylor, $300; House and Ebensburg, Dr. F. C. Jones, $300; Portage, Dr. Miller, $75; Gallitzin, Dr. Bradley, $75; Frugality, Dr. Byron, $75; Chest Springs, Dr. Somerville, $75; Hastings, Dr. Rice, $75; Spangler, Dr. Helfrick, $75.

—It is part of the duty of constables, to advertise the approaching election which comes off on the third Tuesday of February. The law requires them to put up not less than ten notices at least ten days before the election. Where there is a justice of the peace to elect a notice of that fact must be posted not less than twenty days before the day of election. In boroughs or townships where there is no constable it becomes the duty of the supervisors or assessors to put up the notices, though they need but give five instead of ten days' notice.

—Judge Gordon has declared the mining act of 1893, known as the general Bituminous law, unconstitutional. It was in the case of Mrs. Bratt against the Berwind-White Coal Mining company. Her husband had been killed it was claimed, by a defective mine elevator, and the widow claimed $5,000 damages. It was contended by the company that the act was special legislation and that it did not designate the boundaries over which territor it had power. This decision is of great interest to all soft coal miners, as it is claimed it exempts operators from the payment of damages to employes by reason of defective appliances.

Postoffice at Hastings Robbed.

At a late hour on Tuesday night or an early hour on Wednesday morning, burglars effected an entrance to the postoffice building at Hastings. After taking all the small change left in the money drawer and a few stamps that were left outside of the safe, they undertook to blow the safe open. The safe, however, resisted their efforts and although badly shattered, after the explosion, still remained closed and its contents are supposed to be undisturbed. At the time our informant left Postmaster Kaylor was unable to get at the inwardness of the safe himself and had telegraphed for an expert to come and open it for him.

It is supposed the burglars were in some manner frightened away after their unsuccessful attempt, before they had time to make a second. The loss, with the exception of the ruination of the safe, is small.

In the Supreme Court.

At a sitting of the supreme court in Philadelphia on Monday, among other decisions handed down was those of Lulay et al. vs. Barnes, Common Pleas of Cambria county, judgment reversed and a new venire ordered, and Gray vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, Common Pleas of Cambria county, judgment affirmed. The Lulay case originated over the title of about 68 acres of coal land in Susquenanna township, and the Gray case is for damages for the death of the late Caleb A. Gray, who was killed on the railroad at Hastings, several years ago.

Communication.

Flinton, Pa., Jan., 7, 1896.

ED. FREEMAN:—Joseph Younkin, of Iowa, is in this part at present looking after his interests.

W. J. Chaplin, proprietor of the Alpine hotel, at Flinton, has been employed to superintend the Moshanon No. 3 coal works at that place. Mr. John Hunter is pit boss.

Wednesday night the following officers were installed in the Flinton grange. Master, John Ricketts; overseer, Austin Flanigan; lecturer, David C. Younkin; chaplin, Mrs. Tillie Strayer. The lodge numbers 65 members.

A few days ago Mr. Del. Notley bought of I. W. and P. C. Gates a tract of timber. He has a force of men at work making and hauling square timber. The report is that he will be able to find enough pine and oak on this land to make about ten rafts of square timber and several million feet of hemlock logs.

Mr. Isaiah Gates has leased a steam mill from Mr. Bargoo and has located it near where he, Mr. Gates, lives and is sawing some nice lumber.

Messrs. D. E. Hollen and George Allen Ricketts, two of Reade township's high-priced teachers, and Mr. Kaufman, one of White township's teachers, convened at John Rickett's on Monday night for the purpose of arranging a programme for a joint institute to be held at Mountaindale the 18 inst.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Coulter has advertised the following real estate to be sold at sheriff's sale at the court house in Ebensburg on Monday, January 27, 1896, at 1 o'clock, P. M.:

The interest of Francis Bradley in a lot of ground in the borough of Lilly, having thereon erected a two-story frame house.

The interest of Henry S. Harker in 96 acres of land in Washington township, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and log barn.

The interest of Edward J. Everly in a lot of ground in Washington township, known as lot No. 15 on Gotlieb Pfeister's plan of lots in said township.

The interest of August Sederholm and John Bergenholst, terre tenant in a lot of ground in Hastings borough, fronting on Spangler Street.

Also the interest of Gustave Sederholm in a lot or piece of ground in Susquehanha township.

The interest of Eliza Long and Andrew Long in 144 acres and 157 perches, net measure, of land in Susquehanna township, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and frame barn.

Local Institute.

The following is the programme for the Reade and White township local institute to be held at Mountaindale, Pa., on January 18, 1896, to convene at 9 A. M.

"School Discipline," C. V. Clippinger and Annie Stroup. "Physical Force and Fear as a Factor in Teaching," John E. Brown and S. Luther. "Methods of Teaching Primary Reading," Joe S. Howe and Mary E. Beatty.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 to 4:30.

"Methods of Teaching Primary Numbers," W. H. Troxell and Maggie Kessler.

"How long should a Successful Teacher be Retained in Our School," J. J. Mitchell and C. J. Myers. "How shall we procure Good Teachers, how retain them," G. W. Bowman and J. A. Thomas. "Busy Work," Rachel Leidy and Rebecca Lovell. "Reade Township Siftings," W. C. Van Scoyoc.

COMMITTEE.

Paid the Penalty.

Albert Woodley, the murderer of his intended wife, Jennie Buchanan, was hanged in Pittsburg on Thursday of last week. "I am innocent" were his last words. On May 7, 1894, Woodley, who had been drinking for several days, called at the home of his sweetheart in Allegheny. After smoking a cigar with her father, he went into the kitchen, where the young woman was preparing a meal. Three minutes later two shots were heard, and when the father reached the kitchen he found the couple lying on the floor unconscious, with bullet wounds in their heads. The young woman died in a few minutes, but Woodley recovered. He admitted the killing, and said he was jealous. He always maintained that he was drunk when he committed the crime, and therefore not responsible.

A Dangerous Wound.

A man giving the name of McHenry, and his residence Jeannette, wandered into the residence of George Patty, near Delmont, Westmoreland county, on Sunday, informing Patty that he had been shot by James Thompson, a shoemaker in Delmont. Aside from the wound which will likely prove fatal, Mc Henry was nearly exhausted from cold. Physicians attended and and pronounced McHenry's case almost hopeless, the bullet having entered the left breast and lodged in the kidneys. McHenry also claimed that he had been robbed. Thompson was arrested, admits the shooting, but claims it was done in self defense, that McHenry attacked him with a knife. Thompson's story is discredited.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for two weeks ending Thursday, January 9, 1896:

Robert Gunn and Mary Pattilliot, Carroll township.

Wasko Fitchie, Benscreek, and Annie Kopko, Lilly.

Walter A. Constable and Irene Price, Johnstown.

Andrew Cwelk, Gallitzin, and Francis Stasemska, Altoona.

Adam Galla and Margaretta Mathews, Benscreek.

David A. Sellers and Margaret May Bonner, Gallitzin.

Gwin Rodgers and Anna Fulmer, Johnstown.

How and Why It Rains.

Rain, says the St. Louis *Republic*, is is an accummulation of the tiny particles of the vapor of the atmosphere into drops. These drops, first small sized, attract others of their kind and become drops of such magnitude that they fall to the earth because of their weight. There is a limit to the quantity of water which the air is capable of absorbing and retaining as invisable vapor. Warm air is able to hold more than cold air. Hence, when the air which is saturated with moisture becomes cold for any reason whatever it can no longer retain its moisture. A portion must, under such condition, accummulate into drops. These fall to the earth in the shape of rain.

Ward Again in Trouble.

John Ward, who is now under bail in the sum of $2,500 to answer at March court to a charge of causing the death of Miss Lizzie Dugan of Wilmore, by being a party to a criminal operation on the deceased, was arrested at Barnesboro, on Friday, by Constable Witt, of Johnstown, on a warrant charging him with fornication and bastardy. The charge is made by Emma McCarthy, of Conemaugh. Ward entered bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at March court to answer to the charge. Messrs. W. H. Liddell and M. C. Westover going on his bond.

The Woods is Full of Them.

The *Herald* of this place says:

We understand there are five Republican candidates for county treasurer, three for state senator, seven for county commissioner and six for auditor. Cambria will also present a man for congress. The list will be larger in another month too for there are others about ready to distribute their cards announcing that they are ready and willing to serve the dear people in almost any office.

Real Estate Transfers.

Max Frick to Bernhart Campbell, Reade; consideration, $35.

George Haid to William Haid, Allegheny, $1,250.

William Haid to W. W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $759.

Felix Rively to John H. Morley, assignee, Franklin, etc., $1.

George Shaffer to Louisa Ritchey, East Taylor, $30.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co. to Paul H. Biller, Patton, $250.

Amanda Hochstein to William A. Trimble, Johnstown, $1.

J. L. Spangler to Thomas Ott, Hastings, $1.

D. A. McGough to Levi O. Gates, White, $200.

Michael Shank to William Giles, Barr, $500.

Treasurer Cambria county to John Baum, Susquehanna, $11.

Spurgeon J. Williams to Edward J. Luther, Ebensburg, $300.

Levi Luther to E. P. Reed, Carroll, $30.

F. D. Saupp to Sisters of Mercy of Loretto, $800.

Thomas Abernathy to the Sisters of Mercy, Allegheny, $400.

Margaret Douglass to Eleanor Melhorn, Allegheny, $1.

Peter J. Berry to William B. Berry, Wilmore, $350.

Edgar O. Fisher to William B. Dibert, Johnstown, $6,300.

John C. Sible to Mary F. Robertson, Morreilville, $3,500.

John Bertram to John Haj, Allegheny, $460.

Esther Funk to Emma C. Glass, South Fork, $1,200.

Levi Plouse to Thomas Barnes, Susquehanna, $25.

Vincenzo Giardino to Teresa Nadea, $600.

Esther Funk to Torrence Huber, Croyle, $1.

Eli H. Porch to Susanna Bott, Johnstown, $3,000.

W. A. Ambrose to Security B. & L. Association, Morreliville, $2,000.

Sarah Shank to Howard Miller, Stonycreek, $525.

Charles Von Lunen to Sarah Remond, Johnstown, $300.

Administrator of Mary J. Risban to Martin P. Campbell, Clearfield, $454.

Patrick Crilly to W. W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $566.

John Resch to Pomgratz Wiltusing, Patton, $85.

Edward Rooney to Michael J. Waltz, Gallitzin borough, $140.

William H. Sechler to Robert H. Spendley, Allegheny, $1.

Sebastian Miller to Martha Horyet, Allegheny, $200.

Joseph Reitter to Sylvester Horyet, Allegheny, $600.

George Hamman to W. W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $473.

Big Fire in Altoona.

A fire which started in the cellar of the Central Hotel in Altoona at half past three o'clock on Sunday morning entirely destroyed that building and also the large two-story brick building at the corner of Tenth avenue and Eleventh street, owned by G. F. Streit. One fireman, John Housman, a member of the Pennsylvania railroad's company, and foreman of the bolt shop, was killed by a falling wall, and John Wareham, another member of the same company, had his collar bone broken. On the Central Hotel the loss on property and furniture, owned by A. G. Sink, will amount to $45,000. The Streit block is damaged to the extent of $15,000, and the tenants of this block, Besant & Hennamin, wholesale grocers, lose $20,000; James Chamberlin, flour and feed, $10,000, and Frutzman & Rudisill, wood and willow ware, $25,000. On the entire loss there is an insurance of one-third.

Housman's head was crushed, his neck was broken and his body was burned all over. He was killed at 6 A. M., and his body was not recovered from the ruins until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Two other firemen escaped with slight cuts.

The fire originated in the cellar of the hotel, and spread with alarming rapidity, the guests having barely time to escape. Some who did not hear the first alarm were compelled to flee into the streets in their night clothing, and some were rescued from the burning building by the firemen, who carried them down ladders. None of the guests saved a particle of their belongings, and several actors and actresses who had been stopping there lost their wardrobes. The weather was below zero, and a strong wind blowing at the time.

Crushed to Death.

Frank McGonigle, an assistant foreman at Cambria blast furnace No. 1, at Johnstown, and Albert Rager, one of the Cambria brakeman, were killed at No. 1 furnace at an early hour on Monday morning by an iron wheel barrow falling about ninety feet and crushing them.

The accident occurred about 2:40 o'clock. A Hungarian had dropped a lot of ore into the barrow and was in the act of returning to the hoist. On account of the steam blowing all about he did not see that the cage was not in its place, and pushed the wheelbarrow, which weighs about 600 pounds, off the floor.

McGonigle was in the act of taking cinder off the track at the bottom and Rager was standing at his side, waiting to take his train through the place.

The wheelbrrow struck McGonigle on the head, rendering him unconscious, and buried Rager beneath it and its contents. The former was carried to one of the offices, where he died about 3 o'clock. Rager was not found until shortly after 3 o'clock, when one of the Hungarians removed the wheelbarrow.

McGonigle was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children. Rager was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and two small children.

New Officers Sworn In.

On monday, at 12 o'clock, court met with Judge Barker on the bench and the oath of office was administered to the recently elected county officials.

Colonel S. W. Davis was sworn in as Prothonotary to succeed James C. Darby, Esq. He filed a bond in the sum of $26,000 with Thomas Davis, F. H. Barker, Webster Griffith and John Owens as bondsmen.

F. B. Jones, who succeeds D. A. McGough, Esq., as Register and Recorder, filed a bond in the sum of $33,833.33⅓ with D. J. Jones, W. W. Walters, Campbell Robison, James Moore and C. C. Smith as bondsmen.

R. S. Murphy succeeded himself as District Attorney. No bond required.

F. S. Livingston, who succeeded George E. Martin as Coroner, filed a bond in the sum of $6,250, with J. H. Livingston and J. S. Yoder as bondsmen.

S. G. Fetterman, who succeeds himself as County Surveyor, filed a bond in the sum of $2,000.66⅔.

Killed at Benscreek.

Frank Payne, a contractor, who was doing some work on the Pennsylvania railroad between Sonman and Portage, was struck by a train on Saturday evening and instantly killed. Payne was walking through the deep cut at Benscreek looking after some tools, and on account of the inclement weather, had the cape of his overcoat drawn up over his head. He stepped out of the road of an approaching train, and failing to see one on the other track, he stepped directly in front of it, and was struck, having both legs crushed and his his skull split open. He was about 50 years age and was a resident of St. John, N. F. His remains were interred in Sandyvale cemetery at Johnstown on Monday morning.

—If you have any dealings in the banks remember that days of grace are no longer available.

Miscellaneous Notices.

CHESTER White Hogs, full blooded stock, can be purchased at the Blair House. 1.3.96.3t

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS,
Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in December, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

A HANDSOME Calendar for 1896 Free for the Asking.
We want to send one of our pretty Calendars to every home in Central Pennsylvania. If you will send us your name and address on a postal card you will receive one, postage prepaid, by return mail. WM. F. GABLE & CO.,
Jan. 3. Altoona, Pa.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

A CHANCE for you to save 20 cents on the dollar. The last two weeks of warm weather has left us stick with a lot of Sleigh Bells and Sleigh Robes on hand. We are not going to carry them over if a big reduction in price will sell them, as we need the room and money for other lines of goods. So you can save 20 cents on the dollar by buying now. Also a large lot of Carpet Sweepers bought for the holiday trade left on hand. We have reduced the price from $3 down to $2.50 as long as the present lot lasts. They are the best quality, made all from fancy and costly woods. Also one Swelled Body and one Portland Sleigh at reduced price.
[1.2.96.3t G. HUNTLEY.

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Ice Cream and Oysters by the gallon can be had at any time by notifying us two days in advance. JAMES H. GANT.
Nov. 1, 1895.

NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Cambria. }

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Agnes Zern, widow, residing at Carrolltown; Ann Christina Zern, residing in Carroll township; Catharine Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Margaret Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Elizabeth Hoover, residing in Cambria township; Tresa Noel, residing in Cambria township; James Zern, residing in Allegheny City; Annie Mannion, residing in Allegheny township; Christina Zern, residing at Carrolltown, Matilda Leonard, residing at Altoona, Blair county; Elizabeth Hurk, residing at Hastings; Ada Chatham, residing at Altoona, Pa.; Emma Zern, residing at Carrolltown; Henry Zern, whose whereabouts are unknown; heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Zern, GREETING:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the 27th day of January next, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be granted to the executors of Jacob Zern to make sale of the real estate of said decedent. Herein fail not.

Seal. WITNESS the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of our said Orphans' Court, at Ebensburg, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.
F. B. JONES,
Clerk O. C.

Notice to be given by the Sheriff to non-resident parties in iterest by publication in the Johnstown *Tribune* and CAMBRIA FREEMAN for three successive weeks prior to the Argument Court, and by mailing a copy of the paper containing such notice to all such non-resident parties in interest whose whereabouts are known or can be ascertained.
D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1896 3t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, March Term, 895, No. 157. LIBEL IN DIVORCE. BELL McCORMICK, by her next friend, William Klinsman, vs. GEORGE W. McCORMICK.

And now, to wit, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1895, on motion of M. B. Stephens, Esq., attorney for libellant, THOMAS J. ITELL, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report the same to Court.
BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment at my office, Room No. 2, Alma Hall, Main street, in the City of Johnstown, on THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
THOMAS J. ITELL, Commissioner.
Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 20, 1895 [1.3.96

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CORA E. LEWIS by her next friend, GUSTAVE ULEOHT vs. EMORY A. LEWIS. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 677, June Term, 1895.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Having on motion of John M. Rose, Esq., attorney for Cora E. Lewis, been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and suggest a decree in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at my office, Room No. 1, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
JAMES M. WALTERS,
Jan. 3, 1896 3t. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 4, Dec. Term, A. D. 1895. Mary J. Magehan, by her next friend, Michael McCann, vs. S. J. Magehan. Libel in Divorce.

Having, on motion of Horace R. Rose, Esq., attorney for W. J. Magehan, been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and suggest a decree in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at my office in Woolf's Block, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1896 at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
JAMES B. O'CONNOR,
Jan. 3, 1896. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cambria and will be confirmed by the said Court on the FOURTH MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1896, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account of S. A. Weimer, assignee of W. B. Osborn and wife.

First and final account of Geo. W. Stutzman, assignee of Eliza Hickworth.

J. C. DARBY,
Jan. 3, 1896. Prothonotary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Peter Stoltz late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
BARBARA STOLTZ
NICHOLAS LAMBOURN,
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Executors.
Attorney.
Jan. 10, 1896.

STRAY NOTICE.

Came to the residence of the subscriber in Portage township on or about December 1st, 1895, one large white cow with reddish ears about 5 years old, with no marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
JAMES ITELL.
Portage Twp., Jan. 3, 1896.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.
Letters of administration in the estate of P. F. Brown, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MATILDA BROWN,
Administratrix of P. F. Brown, deceased.
Ebensburg, Pa., Nov. 29, 1895.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County will be held at the office of the Secretary in Ebensburg, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
T. W. DICK,
Dec. 13, 1895. Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 17, 1895.

Connections at Cresson.

EAST.

Seashore Express, week days	6 30 a m
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Main Line Express, daily	10 59 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 06 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 29 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9 30 a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

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For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address THOS. E. WATT, P. A. W. D., 110 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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RESERVE VERY LOW.

Our Gold Still Going Europeward.

HEAVIER EXPORTATIONS FEARED

No Remedy Yet, as the New Bond Issue Cannot Be Closed For 30 Days—The Reserve Now Down to $58,326,710. Likely to Go Much Lower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The treasury has lost $2,163,000 in gold bars, and $1,096,000 in gold coin, and received from the Mercantile National bank of New York $500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day $2,759,000. This leaves the true amount of the reserve at the close of business $58,326,710. In financial circles here the fear is expressed that these heavy withdrawals are but the beginning of heavy exportations.

It is recalled that during last January the withdrawals amounted to about $10,000,000, of which $6,000,000 were withdrawn within two weeks, and over $7,000,000 in one day. The fact that 6 days must elapse before the new bond issue can be closed, and the contracts awarded seems to add to the anxiety heretofore felt, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that before the 1st of February arrives the gold reserve will have been reduced considerably below any point it has reached hitherto.

A New York special says: Considerable indecision has been manifested by some of the gold shipping houses, and additional orders have been given. The actual amount to be shipped today is $2,725,000, and this total is below previous estimates. It is currently believed that the exports for the week will exceed $5,000,000.

A SPEECH BY VEST.

He Attacks the President and Secretary Carlisle—Other Senate Session Features.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate has been treated to one of Senator Vest's characteristic speeches. He arraigned the supreme court for the income tax decision; he laid the responsibility for the lack of revenue at their door when they exempted the "sordid wealth of the land" from taxation; he contrasted the records of the present and past administrations; he threw some light upon heretofore unknown chapters in the history of the McKinley law; he denounced the financial dependence of this country, and of others upon the moneyed influence; he attacked the president and the secretary of the treasury for their proposition to retire the greenbacks and place the circulation in the hands of the national banks; quoted Secretary Carlisle against him self and, in conclusion, declared that the conflict between bimetallism and the gold standard was irrepressible and that the sooner it was decided the better it would be for our public and private life.

The other feature of the session grew out of the introduction by Mr. Chandler of a bill for a popular loan through the issue of postal savings certificates. In the course of Mr. Chandler's remarks the cable replies of the Prince of Wales, the Rothschilds and others to the New York World were alluded to, and Mr. Lodge claimed that the editor of The World had been guilty of violating section 5,335 of the revised statutes in having communication with officials of another government, the purpose of which was to interfere with a measure of the United States." Mr. Gray of Delaware rebuked both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler for the suggestion that public opinion could not be solicited either here or abroad on any question, and affirmed that a just public opinion in all civilized centers must be the final arbitrator of all disputes.

Judge Miller After College Hazers.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 8.—The district attorney has made a motion that a rule prosse be allowed in the cases of Biggs, Howell and Flower, the Westminster students charged with assault, growing out of the hazing of Student Mahon. Judge Miller refused to entertain the motion until the students charged with the offense were in court. He said: "I will show those students down there at New Wilmington that there is a God in Israel, even if the faculty can't." It is probable that the motion will be granted, but the judge evidently wants to give the boys a lecture before doing it.

A Fire at Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Conlins brickyard, located at this place, has been totally consumed by fire, including the dry sheds and machinery. The fire department was unable to reach it. The wind was blowing very strong and spread the flames to the pot house of the O'Leary factory, it being partly consumed. The total loss is $2,000, with no insurance.

Painters' and Decorators' Convention.

READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—The ninth annual convention of the Master House painters' and Decorators' association of Pennsylvania is in session here, with Titus Berger, president, of Pittsburg in the chair. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Shanaman, and President Berger responded. Committees were appointed and reports submitted showing a rapid advance in the craft.

Found Dead and Robbed.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Albert Wolf a wealthy farmer of West Dover, has been found dead under the Nickel Plate railroad bridge, two miles west of Rocky river. A bloody coat was discovered a rifle away and foot prints in the snow leading to it from the trestle. Wolf had had a large roll of money with him, but on his dead body only 66 cents was found.

Scared by a Pet Bear.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—The people of St. Matthews, a suburb, have been alarmed for the past two days by the ravages of a pet bear which escaped from its owner in Louisville two or three days ago. The bear has been attacked by dogs and in every instance retaliated, generally killing his assailants. He has also waged a warfare on pigs.

Spaniards Tried to Swindle Him.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—George Leas, formerly the proprietor of a boiler works in Kansas City, but now traveling for the Crescent steel works of Bradford, Pa., with headquarters at Chicago, was one of the intended victims of a gigantic swindle which has been unearthed by the authorities of Valencia, Spain.

English Paper Justifies Our Stand.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An editorial in The Chronicle justifies America's aspiration to dominate international law on the American continent as England, in her time, dominated Europe. It says that it must be recognized that America never acquired an inch of civilized territory without the consent of its owner.

Clarke a Gubernatorial Candidate.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—Congressman J. H. Clarke of the First Alabama district, has formally announced himself a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with a sound money platform. His opponent also will be Captain Joseph F. Johnston, the candidate of the silver closures made in

ington dispatches co-

nezuelan dispute have encouraged importe-

leaders in this movement to push their proposals, which amount to advocacy of the establishment of a perma- of arbitration.

HAVANA HAS NOT FALLEN.

The Country Outside the City Abandoned to the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The insurgents are still in the vicinity of Havana, but their movements are not of sufficient importance to chronicle in detail. The number of insurgents at Managua and Calabazar, 14 miles from this city, has been increased, but it is now believed that Havana itself will not be attacked for some time to come. The statement that Havana had fallen was false. Campos resignation is also denied.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues, and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their household goods. The country seems to be entirely abandoned to the insurgent army, and no movement apparently avails to check them.

A Washington special says: At the state department it is said that no information has been received concerning the reported critical condition of affairs at Havana. As the navy department has no ships in Cuban waters, no information comes from that source. The intelligence from Cuba is of such an alarming character that some surprise is expressed, even by officials, that no word comes to the government as to the situation.

WANDERING IN LONDON.

An American Woman, Deranged and Friendless, Yet With $11,000

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Your representative has called at the St. George's workhouse to inquire into the strange story of Mrs. Cornelia Seibels of Brookhaven, Miss., who was found wandering in the streets of London, having apparently completely lost her memory. Mrs. Seibels is about 84 years of age, evidently a lady by birth and had over $15,000 in her possession when taken to the workhouse.

When seen Mrs. Seibels was dressed in an ordinary workhouse blouse, and she was able to talk connectedly on every subject except that of the fortune, said to be $50,000,000 which she was on the way to Germany to collect as her share of the great Seibels estate. She also has a claim to the Temple estate in England. Mrs. Seibels is, she says, a cousin of the late Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court, and she has in her possession letters of introduction from Governor Stone and ex-Governor Lowry, both of Mississippi.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED.

An Electric Car Runs Into a Carriage at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—An electric car on the Lindell railway has run into a carriage at Twenty-seventh street and Washington avenue, and severely injured four of its five occupants. The carriage was turned over and it and the horses and those inside were dragged more than half a block before the car could be stopped. The injured are:

Mrs. Daniel Bergan, head badly cut and back severely bruised, may die; Miss Mollie Williams, badly cut; John Egan, one leg broken and other bruised; John Egan, Jr., a boy, shoulder dislocated and other injuries, serious, and John Williams, only slightly hurt.

Building and Loan Man Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Edgar J. Shaw, president and manager of the Architects' and Builders' Loan association, has been bound over in $5,000 by United States Commissioner Hopper, in default of which Shaw went to jail. Shaw has been doing a big business, and advertised $100,000 capital stock. It developed that he had no capital stock and the directory was merely nominal. Many complaints were received of no returns. Shaw used the mails for advertising and was arrested for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Blown Up or Foundered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The well-known British tank steamer Wild Flower, Captain Stonewall, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 11 for Rouen, France, with 1,173,626 gallons of crude oil in bulk, valued at $50,683, and manned by a crew of 30 men, all told, is believed to have blown up or foundered at sea and all hands perished, no tidings having been received from the ship since she left the Delaware breakwater that day.

Mrs. Davidson Admits Her Identity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—At the resumption of the preliminary examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, charged with extorting $900 from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, in the police court, Mrs. Davidson gave the story of her life, which was identically the same as that told in these dispatches in interviews with Boston detectives, with the exception of her term in prison and other criminal features.

The Indiana on Her Maiden Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The new United States battleship Indiana was sailed from the League Island navy yard on her maiden voyage. She goes first to Newport for her torpedoes and guncotton and will then formally join Admiral Bunce's fleet at Hampton Roads. Then she will go to Port Royal, S. C., where she will be placed in the big government drydock.

Killed His Guilty Wife.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Frank Denison of Rockford unexpectedly returned home and found his wife in the company of Patrick Hickey. The enraged husband ran into another room for his shotgun. Hickey escaped. Mrs. Denison was about to follow and had reached the door when she received the contents of both barrels, killing her almost instantly.

To Colonize Armenians.

SANTA FE, Jan. 8.—Amado Chaves, territorial superintendent of public instruction, addressed a letter to Edward F. Cragin, chairman of the Chicago executive committee to aid the Armenians, thanking him for his suggestion of colonizing these people in New Mexico and offering to supply the necessary land free of cost.

Kentucky Legislature Organizes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Both houses of the general assembly have been organized, the Republicans electing a full line of officers in the house and the Democrats doing likewise in the senate. Charles Blanford of Breckinridge was elected speaker of the house. The Populists voted with the Republicans.

Fears For a Kansas Village.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The prairie fires which lit up the sky west of here have been located in Pratt county, and fears are entertained that the village of Iuka is within the district. It is still impossible to get definite details from the scene, however.

Boiled to Death In Glue.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Boiled to death in a vat of seething glue, was the terrible fate which overtook George Weilan, 49 years old, of 1917 Elizabeth street, at the glue works of Delaney & Co., Tucker and Bermuda streets, Frankford.

To Reduce the Number of Saloons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The excise board has increased the fee for hotel saloon and storekeepers' licenses about one-half per cent. This was done because the board believes there are too many saloons in the city.

A Hebrew Philanthropist Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—President Julian Golsmidt, the well-known Hebrew philanthropist who has been ill for some time past, is dead.

Stonecutters on a Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Eight hundred stonecutters have been ordered to throw down their tools and are out on strike.

GOADED BY GERMANY.

England Likely to Declare War Against Her Neighbor.

THE YOUNG EMPEROR IS DEFIANT.

He Declares His Purpose to Refuse to Recognize Great Britain's Suzerainty Over the Transvaal Republic, Abrogating the 1884 Treaty.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—At a special audience which Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William, his majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal republic.

A London special says: The Globe prints some sensational news under the following scare head lines:

"Activity In the War Office."

"Anticipated Military Measures."

"The Globe then states that the war office has sent a special military messenger to the colonial office and that is rumored important orders are impending.

A dispatch received here from the military camp at Aldershot says that the general belief, almost backed by proof, prevails there that the authorities are considering the mobilizing of the army reserves and part of the militia. The men employed in the ordnance stores are all very busy.

There is scarcely any doubt but that, after due investigation and deliberation, England will declare war against Germany for the emperor's refusal to further recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal republic, this right being accorded by treaty. The action of Emperor William in telegraphing congratulations to President Kruger for his victory over Jameson's force was a serious breach of diplomatic usage.

Popular feeling in favor of Dr. Jameson is running very high in London.

The Times, for example, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon race."

A dispatch received by the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, from Sir Hercules Robinson, says that the arms and ammunition of the Britis Chhartered company's forces at Buluwayo have been placed in the custody of the representative of the queen of Great Britain.

The feeling here against Emperor William and Germany on account of the former's dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger, apparently ignoring British suzerainty over the Transvaal republic, continues among all classes of people, and the war sentiment against Germany rises as the time passes. Lady Wardell has written a letter to The Times on the subject. It is understood the arsenals and dockyards are being overhauled.

Emperor William is a member of several exclusive English clubs, including the Royal Yacht Squadron, and some of them have petitioned for his expulsion is a ready very loud.

Letters have also been published in the newspapers demanding that he resign his colonelcy in the Royal dragoons. There is no truth in the story that the British government was hurriedly drawing troops to Natal from neighboring British colonies instead of from so distant a country as India.

Anti-Trust Law Bobs Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Another brief session of the house was held, at which the only important business transacted was the admission of the new member from the new state of Utah, Mr. Allen, and the adoption of resolutions calling upon the attorney general for information concerning the enforcement of the anti-trust law and for the recommendations of new legislation on the subject, and on the secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of the Baring sea.

The Tariff Bill In Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Republican senatorial caucus on the house tariff bill has accomplished nothing. The prevailing sentiment appeared to be against all amendments and the tendency favorable to reporting the bill as it came from the house. Several senators expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the bill in any shape, and there was an evident disposition to regard the bill as purely an emergency measure.

Plunged His Hand In Molten Metal.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—William H Faust, employed at the Andover furnace, has met a terrible experience. He was engaged scraping cinders from a pit of molten iron, when he slipped and fell, plunging his left hand deep into the hot metal. The hand and forearm were terribly burned. It is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the hand.

Four Alleged Oleo Dealers Arrested.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Wells is after the Harrisburg oleomargarine sellers. Thomas Likens, M. Aronson, John Behring and Martin McTiernan were arrested at the instance of C. E. Johnson, an agent for Commissioner Wells, and held in $300 bail for a hearing.

Another Strike Expected In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The street railway situation has again assumed a serious phase, and it is possible that another strike will be the outcome in the near future if the Union Traction company and its employes do not come to an understanding.

Met a Shocking Death.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Michael Ryan, aged 30 years, a resident of Buck Mountain, fell across a redhot stove in her home. She was unable to rise and was so badly burned that she died several hours afterward.

Prospective Bride Wants Damages.

READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—Miss Mary N. Smith of Philadelphia has employed counsel to bring suit for damages against Jesse Davies of this city for refusing to keep his promise to marry her.

An Ex-Mayor Suicides.

AKRON, O., Jan. 8.—J. F. Scott, ex-mayor of this city, has committed suicide by hanging himself in his bedroom. He had been suffering from grip for nearly a year and lately had an attack of nervous prostration. He had made several previous attempts to take his life. The deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Two children of Abraham Leonard were burned to death six miles south of Dallas Tex.

A Trenton (N. J.) hotel keeper while ill was attacked with a violent fit of hiccoughs from which he died.

Joseph Gelkins of Russiaville, Ind., a member of the police force, shot and wounded several persons with an ax while being arrested.

The Nevada bank of San Francisco was robbed of $2,000 by a raised check said to have been passed on it by a customer named A. H. Holmes.

Warden John J. Fallon of the Tombs prison, New York city, has been suspended on charges of cruelty and conduct prejudicial to good order.

The Swedish Republicans of Kansas have decided to place one of their number in the field as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention.

At Wapakoneta, O., the residence of Mrs. Lillian McFarland was destroyed by fire. Ruth, a 6-year-old child, received internal injuries which will probably prove fatal.

A suit for $8,250,000 has been begun in New York against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road for alleged conspiracy to wreck the Prescott and Arizona railroad company.

THE CUBAN LEADERS ALERT.

In Washington Trying to Secure Recognition For the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is learned that the chief purpose of the leaders of the Cuban revolutionary party in the United States in coming to Washington was to push vigorously the movement to secure recognition of the revolutionists by this government. They made to Secretary Olney a brief but forcible presentation of the claims of the insurgents to recognition. In addition, they presented to the secretary a great number of documents bearing upon the origin, abuses, conditions and present status of the Cuban uprising collected from official archives and unofficial sources.

Recently the house adopted a resolution upon the recommendation of the committee on foreign affairs calling upon the state department for all information in its possession concerning the revolution. President Palma and his associates at once began the compilation of evidence in justification of their cause and are determined that congress shall not want for information.

There is a strong sentiment in the house which has been advanced by the recent successes of the Cubans that this government should do all in its power consistent with international usages to assist the patriots. Mr. Sulzer and several other members are endeavoring to assist the cause in congress.

President Palma predicts that the insurgents will capture Havana within three months, and that a Cuban republic will be established in six months if it has the recognition of the United States.

EACH COUNTRY MUST YIELD.

Sir Edward Clarke Says This, and Favors a Mutual Mediator.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times this morning publishes four columns, explaining the historical origin of the Monroe doctrine.

Sir Edward Clarke, speaking at Plymouth, in referring to Venezuela, said: "We must not be impatient or angry with the Monroe doctrine. If we refuse to arbitrate except outside the Schomburck line we should have war with the United States and a war in which we should not be right. Each side must yield to some extent. We must ignore the American commissioner but to say that a line fixed in 1840 was unalterable was to adopt as unreasonable an attitude, as the United States adopted in President Cleveland's message."

He hoped, he said, that the government would resume negotiations with Venezuela itself, and that some mediator would be found whose judgment could be accepted with honor by both countries.

A Per sylvanian's Confession.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—At a prayer meeting at South Pasadena Charles Crawford arose under deep excitement and announced that he was Albert Defendorfer, son of a wealthy merchant of Huntington, Pa., and a fugitive from justice, under sentence for burglary and larceny in Pennsylvania. He later came to this city and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Felton May Be President.

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—A rumor is current in railroad circles here, apparently with a strong basis of fact, that Mr. Samuel Mercer Felton, receiver of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway, is to be chosen president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Knocks Out Damage Suits.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 8.—An important ruling by Judge McHatton virtually knocks out a score or more of suits for damages for death and injuries at the great explosion a year ago, when 30 were killed and hundreds wounded.

Tried to Rob Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Two men, giving their names as Henry Phelps of Chicago and George Williams of Brooklyn have been arrested while attempting to enter the residence of the British ambassador.

Fusion In Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 8.—The Populists are arriving for their convention today, which it is understood will indorse the Republican nominees for governor, secretary of state and attorney general, completing the ticket with nominess of their own selection.

Major Post Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Major James Clarence Post, who was detailed to succeed the late General Poe, corps of engineers in the important government public works on the great lakes, has died at the home of his father-in-law in New York city.

Diaz Out For Re-Election.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—The movement for the renomination of President Diaz for a term of four years, beginning the first of next December, is growing strong, and clubs and newspapers favoring his re-election are being founded all over the republic.

Two Buildings Collapsed.

WINTERSET, Ia., Jan. 8.—A large two-story stone building, occupied by C. D. Berington & Co., hardware dealers, has collapsed, carrying down with it an adjoining building, occupied by the Smith Drug company. Several were injured.

Baltimoreans Want Bonds.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The local demand for the new issue of government bonds is growing rapidly and it now seems probable that $4,000,000 of $5,000,000 will be taken here.

An Old Sport Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Charles C. Basset, known to the sporting fraternity all over the country, a prominent figure in the frontier days of Kansas, is dead at Hot Springs, Ark.

To Make an Exhibit at Kiel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The international exhibition for navigation and fisheries to be held at Kiel from May 13 to Sept. 20, 1893, to Sept. 30, 1896, under the auspices of the German government, is beginning to attract attention in Washington. Within a few days an estimate for $20,000 will be submitted to congress for exhibits.

The Fleet Big Enough.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The confirmed reports of the assembling of a large United States fleet in Turkish waters is discredited by those in a position to know at the navy department. It is pointed out that the fleet already there is ample to give any moral effect to such urgent demands on Turkey as this government might determine upon.

No Alarm Over the Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—No alarm is felt at the navy department over the U. S. S. Baltimore, reported at San Francisco to be overdue. She was under sailing orders to stop at Yokohama, and she had laid up there a week for any cause would not yet be due.

Entertained the President and Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Olney and Mrs. Olney gave dinner to the president and cabinet last night at their elegant home on Seventeenth street.

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CORN—New No. 2 yellow car, 35½@36c; new No. 2 shelled, 32½@33c; high mixed shelled, 31@31½c; mixed car, 33@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 do, 22½@23c; extra No. 3 white, 22½@22½c; light mixed, 21@21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17.00; No. 2 timothy, $15.50@16.00; mixed clover, $14.75@15.00; packing, $6.50@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $12.00@12.50; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy country roll, 15@17c; low grade and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, September make, full cream, large size, 10½@11c; New York flats, 11½@12c; fancy Ohio, September make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12½@13c; limburger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 23@24c; cold storage, 18@19c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6½@7c per pair; live chickens, small, 30@35c; spring chickens, 45@55c, as to size; dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; live ducks, 75@80c per pair; live turkeys, 10@11c per pound; dressed, 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Rabbits, 20@25c per pair; quail, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; pheasants, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; squirrels, 50@75c per dozen; grouse, $5.50@7.00 per dozen; venison, whole, 12@13c; saddles, 17@18c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.

CATTLE—Receipts, about 70 cars on sale this week the attendance of buyers was large, weather cool, demand steady; market fair; prices a shade higher on all grades. We quote: Prime, $4.25@4.50; good, $4.00@4.30; good butchers, $3.85@4.00; through fat, $3.00@3.60; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00; feeders, $3.25@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts light; demand light, prospects lower for sales at opening at yesterday's prices; very few good hogs here; medium weight selling best. Philadelphias, $4.25@4.30; Yorkers and pigs, $4.15@4.25; heavy hogs, $4.00@4.15; roughs, $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply liberal; 12 loads on sale; market dull. We quote prices as follows: Extra sheep, $4.50@4.65; good, $4.15@4.40; fair, $3.25@3.90; culls and common, $1.00@1.50. Lambs slow at $3.00@5.15. Veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.30@3.85. Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 2,100 head.

CATTLE—Market quiet at $1.50@4.50. Receipts, none; shipments, none.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $1.25@3.75. Receipts, none; shipments, none. Lambs, market firm at $3.00@4.75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—Spot market strong; No. 1 hard, 70½c.

CORN—Spot market dull; No. 2, 35½c.

OATS—No quotations.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9@10½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@8½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active and 1/2@¼c higher. Sheep, poor to prime, $2.75@4.00. Lambs, common to choice, $4.00@5.75.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.80@4.90.

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OFFICERS RAN IMMORAL HOUSES.

Interfered In Elections and Fired Men Under Them Who Did Not Vote as Dictated—A Lively Session of the Senate Lexow Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—More testimony of a decidedly sensational character, directed against the police in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth, has been given before the senate Lexow committee. A number of policemen and ex-policemen were examined, the latter having all been discharged since last August's delegate election, when the administration opposed Senator Quay's election as state chairman. The witnesses not only told of the active participation of the police of the ward in politics, but charged that Sergeants Green and McManus were partners during the latter part of 1892 in maintaining a house of ill-fame on Green street.

Ex-Policeman James W. Naylor gave this information, and said he was also a partner. He said the place broke up in about three months, and he and the sergeants were compelled by the woman who conducted the place, Molly Blanchard, to pay her money under threats of arrest. Charges were also made against House Sergeant William Francis, son of Lieutenant Francis, of intoxication while on duty and bringing liquor into the station house. The testimony against the lieutenant was in the main bearing on his activity in the recent election, when he is alleged to have made an active personal canvass for the administration and to have ordered the men under him to support the same. Many of those who did not were discharged for most trivial reasons.

It is being claimed by friends of the committee that attempts are being made to intimidate certain witnesses who are expected to testify.

Lawyer Pettit was in court and had the notorious Julia Crowe case postponed for one week. She is under indictment for keeping a disorderly house and will give sensational evidence before the committee in relation to the Second district. She claims she is now being intimidated by the police. Lawyer Pettit also endeavored to have ex-Policeman John Davis discharged from custody. Davis was recently charged with having sworn falsely before the committee as to his being appointed without passing the civil service examination. Davis was held in $1,500 bail for court.

Family Snowbound and Starving.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—A letter has been received in Atchison saying that the family of Frank McCain, formerly a merchant here, is snowbound and starving in the mountains 12 miles from Winthrop, Wash. The letter was written by the oldest son, who, by great effort, got through the storm-drifts to Winthrop. McCain had become insane.

An Important Indian Decision.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—Judge Shiras of Iowa, in federal court at Omaha, has rendered a decision declaring that in cases where Indians have become citizens, with all the accompanying privileges, the government is still bound by all treaty stipulations existing while tribal relations were sustained.

Three Tramps Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A freight on the Louisville and Nashville road has plunged through an open draw on the bridge spanning the Rigolets. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping and swimming to the lighthouse. Three white tramps were killed. A brakeman was also hurt.

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